



## High-Level EU Stakeholders Lunch - EAACI Congress - Vienna

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 12.00-13.30**

Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center

Meeting Room: Club & Brasserie 1<sup>st</sup> floor

### ***Working together to progress EU policies for the benefit of allergic patients in Europe***

Following the success of the **High-Level EU Stakeholders Lunch** on 'building partnerships to address the allergy epidemic at European level' hosted by EAACI during its 2015 Annual Congress in Barcelona, the President of EAACI, Prof. Antonella Muraro is pleased to **invite you to the 2016 edition of the Lunch** *"Working together to progress EU policies for the benefit of allergic patients in Europe"*.

The meeting will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 12.00 to 13.30** during EAACI 2016 Annual Congress in Vienna.

Bringing together representatives from the European Commission, the European Parliament, European Patients Advocates, Industry, allergy national societies and EAACI Leadership, the event will be the occasion to **enhance a joint reflection on how to further collaborate to advance EU policies for the benefit of allergic patients.**

#### **Objectives**

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- **Celebrate EAACI's 60 years anniversary of leading work in allergy and asthma** from prevention and healthy living to reducing chronic disease burden.
- **Raise awareness on the growing prevalence of allergy and asthma in Europe**, on the unmet needs of the multi-morbid allergic patients and communicate the existing challenges to EU decision-makers.
- **Foster partnerships and collaboration between EU policy-making bodies and interested stakeholders to address allergy and asthma** as part of the actions on chronic diseases and in the scope of the broader EU policy response to multi-morbidity.
- **Incentivise greater research on allergy and asthma**, encouraging the EU to place allergy as a priority area in research and development programs.

#### **Meeting agenda**

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- High-level representatives of **EU policy-making instances will give an overview of their actions to address allergy and asthma**, in the framework of both chronic diseases and multi-morbidity policies and research programs
- **Stakeholders representing the patient community and the industry will present their perspectives on the issue**, respectively building on patients' experiences and on the therapy development progress in the field of allergies with a focus on precision medicine.
- A **moderated discussion may enable the audience and speakers to interact and coordinate their approaches for concerted actions** to bring about the necessary policy changes to advance the fight against allergy and asthma in Europe.

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**12:00 registration and walking lunch; 12:15 meeting starts**

8 min	<i>Meeting Opening</i> <b>Prevention, treatment and care of allergy &amp; asthma in Europe: learnings from the multi-morbid allergic patient</b>	<b>Prof. Antonella Muraro</b> EAACI President
8 min	<i>Video Message</i> <b>Fighting allergy &amp; asthma in Europe: perspectives from the European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma</b>	<b>MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland)</b> Chair of the European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma
8 min	<b>How EU policies on chronic diseases &amp; multimorbidity can contribute to tackling the allergy and asthma epidemic in Europe?</b>	<b>Mr. Stefan Schreck</b> Head of Unit Health Programme and Chronic Diseases, DG Santé, European Commission
8 min	<b>Future of allergy treatment and diagnosis: perspectives from the regulators</b>	<b>Prof Sergio Bonini</b> European Medicines Agency (EMA)
8 min	<b>Future of precision medicine's development in Allergy: perspectives from the industry</b>	<b>Mr. Michele Antonelli</b> European Biopharmaceutical Enterprises (EBE) - Stallergenes Greer, Executive Vice President, Europe and International
25 min	<i>Moderated Discussion</i> <b>Fighting the Allergy Epidemic - How can we work together to progress EU policies to the benefit of allergic patients?</b>	<i>Moderators</i> <b>Mr. Frans Timmermans</b> Chair EAACI Patient Committee <b>Ms. Mikaela Odemyr</b> EFA President
5min	<i>Conclusions and next steps</i>	<b>Prof. Antonella Muraro</b> EAACI President <b>Prof. Peter Hellings</b> EAACI Secretary General